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Qingjie DING et al.

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Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing date and a corrected notation of domestic priority for the above captioned case.

Applicants received the return postcard in Serial No. 10/685,224, which indicated the correct filing date of October 14, 2003. However, upon receipt of the Filing Receipt, dated as mailed on January 20, 2004, Applicants note an incorrect filing date of October 9, 2004. Applicants have attached a copy of the return postcard and the express mail receipt, indicating a filing date of October 14, 2004.

Furthermore, as was indicated on the Application Data Sheet as originally filed, this case should be classified as a DIV of 10/042,69 (01/09/2002), which claims the benefit of 60/263,315 01/22/2001 and 60/326,807 10/03/2001. There is no notation of the priority claimed to the two provisional applications indicated on the filing receipt.

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Therefore, Applicants request the issuance of a new filing receipt, indicating the correct filing date and correct domestic priority as discussed above.

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Respectfully submitted,



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